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For: A NOVEL HIGHER-ORDER STRUCTURE WITH PROMOTING
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Our Ref: 3190-015

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Sir:

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Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.